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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/992,253 Confirmation No. : 5362
Applicant : Aart Zeger van Halteren et al.
Filed : November 16, 2001
Title : Acoustical Receiver Housing For Hearing Aids

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Examiner : Tuan Duc Nguyen

Docket No. : 47161-00018USPT
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents
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37 C.F.R. 1.8

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Transmitted herewith is the Amendment and Response to Final Office Action Mailed September 28, 2004, for this application.

The Applicants are other than a small entity.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

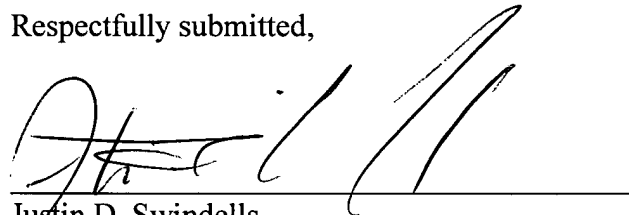
The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining	Highest No. Paid For	Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity
Total	43	49	x	\$ 9 = \$	\$ 18 = \$
Independent	6	8	x	\$ 43 = \$	\$ 86 = \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$ 145 = \$	\$ 290 = \$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$ 0.00

A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed for the One-Month Extension of Time and fee for additional claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required (except the issue fee) while this application is pending, to Deposit Account No. 10-0447 (47161-00018USPT). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for that purpose.

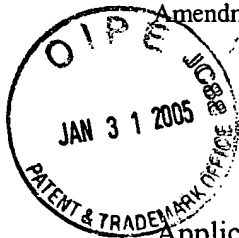
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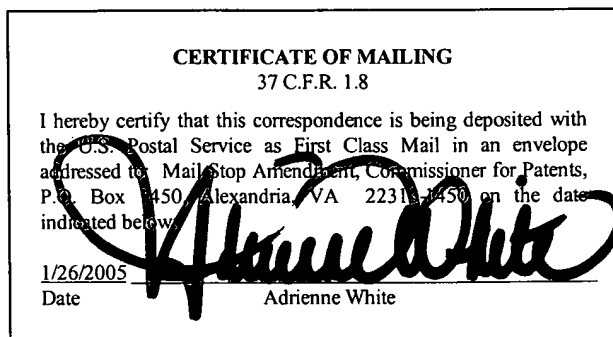
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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
MAILED SEPTEMBER 28, 2004

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated September 28, 2004. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing of the last Office Action, *i.e.*, by December 28, 2004. Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time, extending the response date to January 28, 2005. Please enter the following claim amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.